

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE**

September 22, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Consideration for appointment to the Professional Practices Advisory Committee

**SUBMITTED BY:** Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** September 4, 2008

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Dr. Timothy Trent has submitted an application to be considered for appointment to the vacant superintendent position on the Professional Practices Advisory Committee ("PPAC").

**R7-2-205. Certification Review, Suspension, and Revocation**

- A. The Professional Practices Advisory Committee ("Committee") shall act in an advisory capacity to the State Board of Education ("Board") in regard to certification or recertification matters related to immoral conduct, unprofessional conduct, unfitness to teach, and revocation, suspension, or surrender of certificates.
- B. The Committee shall consist of seven members comprised of the following:
  - 1. One elementary classroom teacher,
  - 2. One secondary classroom teacher,
  - 3. One principal,
  - 4. One superintendent or assistant/associate superintendent,
  - 5. Two lay members,
  - 6. One local Governing Board member.
- C. Selection of members of the Committee, except for lay members, shall be from highly competent educators who shall meet at least the following requirements:
  - 1. Certified to teach in Arizona (except the local Governing Board member).
  - 2. Currently employed in or retired from the education profession in the specific category of their appointment.
  - 3. If currently employed, shall have been employed in this category for the three years immediately preceding their appointment.

Dr. Timothy Trent meets the qualifications stated above.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:**

That the Board **appoint Dr. Timothy Trent** into the vacant superintendent position for the PPAC.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]**